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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PURIFYING TCD8+
LYMPHOCYTE POPULATIONS, SPECIFIC OF PEPTIDES
PRESENT IN THE CONTEXT OF HLA

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January 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three month(s) from the due date of October 28, 2003, of the Official Action dated July 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

An extension fee of \$950.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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